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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of Wisconsin Gas Company, as a Gas Public
Utility, for Authority to Construct Facilities and Provide
Natural Gas Service in the Town of Swiss, Burnett County,
Wisconsin

6650-CG-208

**NOTICE OF PROCEEDING,
INVESTIGATION, AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS**

THIS IS A PROCEEDING to consider the February 12, 2001, application of Wisconsin Gas Company (WGC) for authority under Wis. Stat. § 196.49 and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 133.03 to provide natural gas utility service in the town of Swiss, Burnett County, Wisconsin.

WGC is a gas public utility, as defined in Wis. Stat. § 196.01(5)(a), engaged in the business of distributing and selling natural gas in several areas of the state including the village of Webster and town of Oakland, Burnett County, which are in the immediate vicinity of the proposed project.

In its application, WGC states that approximately 10.8 miles of 6-inch plastic gas distribution main will be installed. The main will be built within public road right-of-way. The project will serve an estimated 10 residential customers, 8 commercial customers, and 1 industrial customer in its first year. The estimated cost of the project is \$664,000.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

This is a Type III action under Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 4.10(3). No unusual circumstances have come to the attention of the Commission which indicate that significant environmental consequences are likely. Neither an environmental impact statement under Wis. Stat. § 1.11 nor an environmental assessment is required.

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Questions regarding this matter may be directed to case coordinator Dagmar Vanek at (608) 267-7866.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

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